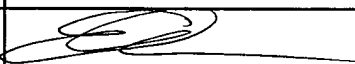
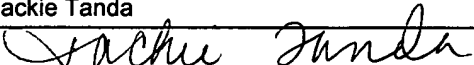


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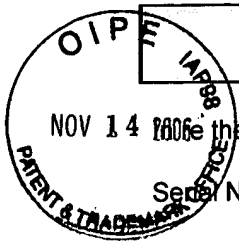
In the Final Office Action dated July 18, 2006, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-15. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appeal Brief will be filed within two months of the date of this Notice.

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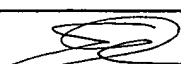
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